

Employment by Industry

- In the past 30 years (1970-2000), total employment in the Barren River WIA has increased by 80.4%. In 2000, the largest industries were Manufacturing, Services, and Retail Trade.
- Just over 40% the jobs in the Barren River region are located in Warren County. Jobs in Barren County account for 17.4% of the jobs in the region.
- Barren River is a fairly rural region, only 36.8% of residents live in urban areas, ranging from 0.0% in Butler, Edmonson, Metcalfe, and Monroe Counties to 63.0% in Warren County.

	United States	South Region	Kentucky	Allen	Barren	Butler	Edmonson	Hart	Logan	Metcalfe	Monroe	Simpson	Warren
Total:	281,421,906	100,236,820	4,041,769	17,800	38,033	13,010	11,644	17,445	26,573	10,037	11,756	16,405	92,522
Urban:	79.0%	72.8%	55.7%	22.6%	35.9%	0.0%	0.0%	12.8%	25.2%	0.0%	0.0%	55.4%	63.0%
Inside urbanized areas	86.5%	84.3%	69.5%	0.0%	0.0%			0.0%	0.0%			0.0%	100.0%
Inside urban clusters	13.5%	15.7%	30.5%	100.0%	100.0%			100.0%	100.0%			100.0%	0.0%
Rural:	21.0%	27.2%	44.3%	77.4%	64.1%	100.0%	100.0%	87.2%	74.8%	100.0%	100.0%	44.6%	37.0%
Farm	5.1%	3.7%	7.2%	12.4%	12.4%	6.9%	7.3%	19.8%	10.9%	18.2%	13.1%	13.9%	6.2%
Nonfarm	94.9%	96.3%	92.8%	87.6%	87.6%	93.1%	92.7%	80.2%	89.1%	81.8%	86.9%	86.1%	93.8%

Source: Census 2000 (SF 3, P5)

- Following are the top three industries in each of the Barren River counties:
 - Allen County – Manufacturing, Services, Retail Trade.
 - Barren County – Services, Manufacturing, Retail Trade.
 - Butler County – Manufacturing, Services, Farming.
 - Edmonson County – Farming, Government, Services.
 - Hart County – Farming, Manufacturing, Services.
 - Logan County – Manufacturing, Services, Retail Trade.
 - Metcalfe County – Farming, Manufacturing, Government.
 - Monroe County – Manufacturing, Farming, Retail Trade.
 - Simpson County – Manufacturing, Retail Trade, Services.
 - Warren County – Services, Retail Trade, Manufacturing.

Barren River WIA's Full-time and Part-time Employment by Industry - 1970-2000

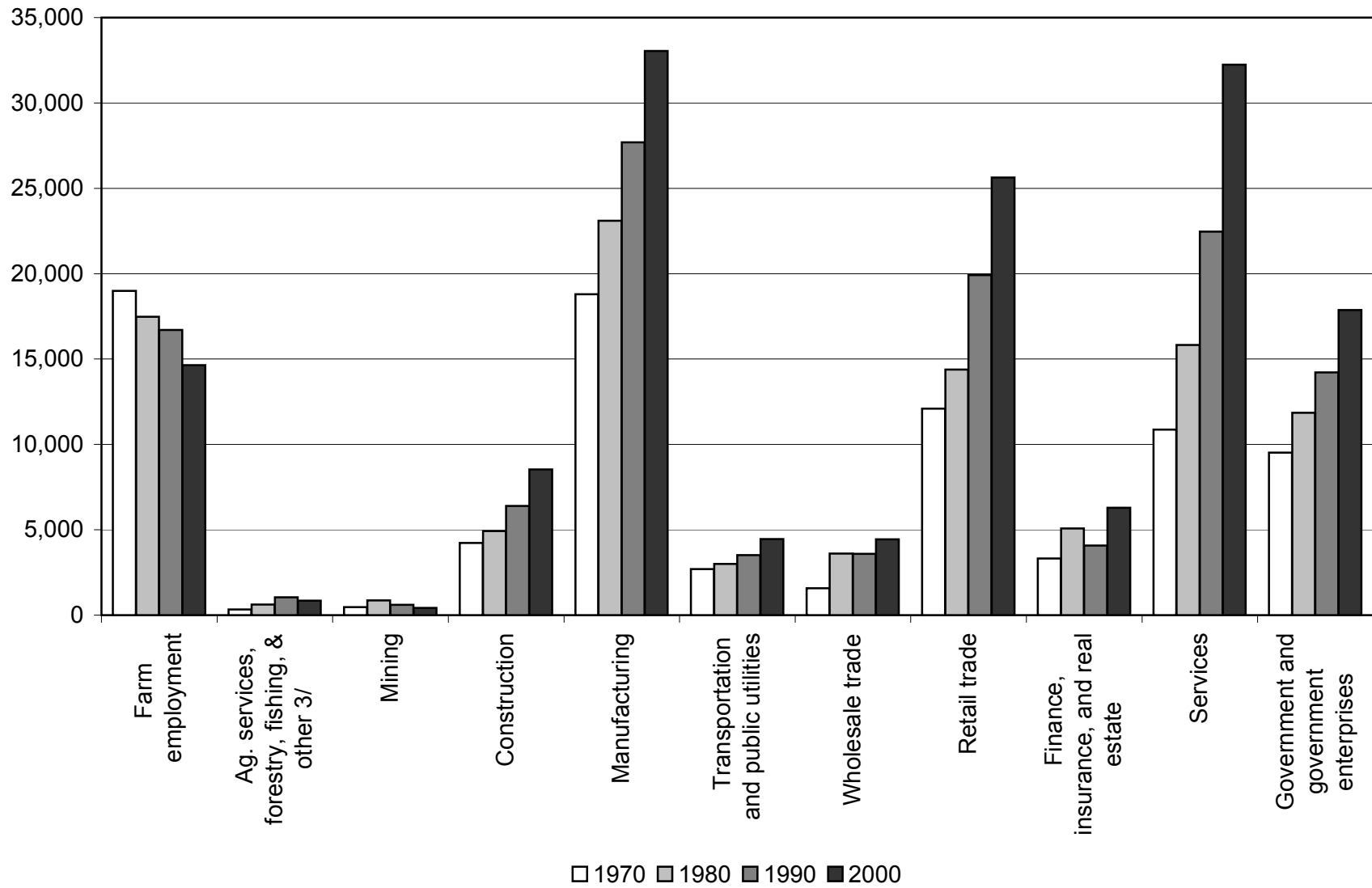
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total full-time and part-time employment	82,945	100,763	120,231	149,598
Wage and salary employment	55,343	71,849	90,724	115,988
Proprietors' employment	27,602	28,914	29,507	33,610
Farm proprietors' employment	16,439	14,829	13,862	12,944
Nonfarm proprietors' employment 2/	11,163	14,085	15,645	20,666
Farm employment	18,992	17,477	16,701	14,636
Nonfarm employment	63,953	83,286	103,530	134,962
Private employment	54,440	71,428	89,319	117,098
Ag. services, forestry, fishing, & other 3/	337*	627*	1,047*	856*
Mining	463*	866*	606*	420*
Construction	4,234	4,929	6,401	8,536*
Manufacturing	18,799	23,095	27,693	33,051
Transportation and public utilities	2,694	2,997	3,513	4,455
Wholesale trade	1,580	3,601	3,588	4,439*
Retail trade	12,092	14,383	19,919	25,626
Finance, insurance, and real estate	3,327	5,082	4,073	6,295
Services	10,869	15,830	22,469	32,245
Government and government enterprises	9,513	11,858	14,211	17,864
Federal, civilian	910	990	1,166	1,618
Military	740	808	1,010	852
State and local	7,863	10,060	12,035	15,394
State	(N)	3,802	4,346	4,946
Local	(N)	6,258	7,689	10,448

Source: REIS 1969-2000

* Less than actual employment as this data was aggregated from the county level. The number of jobs in some counties are not available at the county level because there were less than 10 jobs in the industry or to avoid disclosure of confidential information in that county.

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Allen County's Full-time and Part-time Employment by Industry - 1970-2000

	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total full-time and part-time employment	4,624	5,732	6,223	8,283
Wage and salary employment	2,745	3,515	3,843	5,647
Proprietors' employment	1,879	2,217	2,380	2,636
Farm proprietors' employment	1,226	1,376	1,312	1,215
Nonfarm proprietors' employment 2/	653	841	1,068	1,421
Farm employment	1,300	1,537	1,449	1,424
Nonfarm employment	3,324	4,195	4,774	6,859
Private employment	2,777	3,551	4,100	6,072
Ag. services, forestry, fishing, & other 3/	11	18	48	(D)
Mining	62	53	47	(D)
Construction	171	186	243	430
Manufacturing	895	1,480	1,152	2,026
Transportation and public utilities	101	103	230	141
Wholesale trade	19	85	82	152
Retail trade	928	900	1,357	1,439
Finance, insurance, and real estate	95	251	154	227
Services	495	475	787	1,533
Government and government enterprises	547	644	674	787
Federal, civilian	34	41	45	52
Military	49	51	66	58
State and local	464	552	563	677
State	(N)	65	47	44
Local	(N)	487	516	633

Barren County's Full-time and Part-time Employment by Industry - 1970-2000

	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total full-time and part-time employment	14,354	18,209	20,395	25,991
Wage and salary employment	9,313	13,125	15,302	19,550
Proprietors' employment	5,041	5,084	5,093	6,441
Farm proprietors' employment	3,136	2,657	2,511	2,279
Nonfarm proprietors' employment 2/	1,905	2,427	2,582	4,162
Farm employment	3,615	3,230	3,083	2,640
Nonfarm employment	10,739	14,979	17,312	23,351
Private employment	9,485	13,439	15,564	21,071
Ag. services, forestry, fishing, & other 3/	99	143	212	356
Mining	60	200	106	41
Construction	741	1,014	1,519	1,596
Manufacturing	3,076	4,479	4,911	6,195
Transportation and public utilities	465	691	724	753
Wholesale trade	291	666	602	772
Retail trade	1,981	2,435	3,055	4,189
Finance, insurance, and real estate	617	793	626	911
Services	2,155	3,018	3,809	6,258
Government and government enterprises	1,254	1,540	1,748	2,280
Federal, civilian	109	121	136	148
Military	120	124	153	129
State and local	1,025	1,295	1,459	2,003
State	(N)	409	441	570
Local	(N)	886	1,018	1,433

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Butler County's Full-time and Part-time Employment by Industry - 1970-2000

	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total full-time and part-time employment	2,986	3,213	5,443	6,195
Wage and salary employment	1,805	1,959	3,869	4,474
Proprietors' employment	1,181	1,254	1,574	1,721
Farm proprietors' employment	715	794	740	771
Nonfarm proprietors' employment 2/	466	460	834	950
Farm employment	768	868	865	818
Nonfarm employment	2,218	2,345	4,578	5,377
Private employment	1,793	1,896	3,935	4,594
Ag. services, forestry, fishing, & other 3/	(L)	(L)	46	(D)
Mining	81	172	174	(D)
Construction	63	141	299	515
Manufacturing	884	568	2,018	1,725
Transportation and public utilities	44	131	173	282
Wholesale trade	18	60	67	102
Retail trade	313	342	450	595
Finance, insurance, and real estate	77	87	110	163
Services	309	386	598	1,125
Government and government enterprises	425	449	643	783
Federal, civilian	41	38	42	46
Military	40	40	51	41
State and local	344	371	550	696
State	(N)	87	96	136
Local	(N)	284	454	560

Edmonson County's Full-time and Part-time Employment by Industry - 1970-2000

	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total full-time and part-time employment	2,174	2,371	2,842	3,156
Wage and salary employment	1,229	1,228	1,653	1,757
Proprietors' employment	945	1,143	1,189	1,399
Farm proprietors' employment	603	819	823	776
Nonfarm proprietors' employment 2/	342	324	366	623
Farm employment	667	903	926	828
Nonfarm employment	1,507	1,468	1,916	2,328
Private employment	1,117	1,006	1,292	1,586
Ag. services, forestry, fishing, & other 3/	(D)	(D)	(L)	(D)
Mining	(D)	(D)	19	(L)
Construction	78	90	186	240
Manufacturing	363	163	163	47
Transportation and public utilities	34	47	56	69
Wholesale trade	18	14	16	(D)
Retail trade	227	224	299	282
Finance, insurance, and real estate	80	71	71	138
Services	281	388	475	732
Government and government enterprises	390	462	624	742
Federal, civilian	123	165	230	222
Military	36	36	47	40
State and local	231	261	347	480
State	(N)	41	38	41
Local	(N)	220	309	439

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Hart County's Full-time and Part-time Employment by Industry - 1970-2000

	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total full-time and part-time employment	5,466	5,662	6,389	7,620
Wage and salary employment	2,473	2,978	3,625	4,855
Proprietors' employment	2,993	2,684	2,764	2,765
Farm proprietors' employment	2,175	1,783	1,789	1,565
Nonfarm proprietors' employment 2/	818	901	975	1,200
Farm employment	2,352	2,133	2,218	1,762
Nonfarm employment	3,114	3,529	4,171	5,858
Private employment	2,671	2,917	3,423	5,018
Ag. services, forestry, fishing, & other 3/	44	65	83	(D)
Mining	46	53	21	(D)
Construction	198	229	258	249
Manufacturing	624	531	1,073	1,694
Transportation and public utilities	174	152	106	199
Wholesale trade	93	304	206	170
Retail trade	667	593	670	913
Finance, insurance, and real estate	141	241	186	303
Services	684	749	820	1,347
Government and government enterprises	443	612	748	840
Federal, civilian	100	96	56	54
Military	54	55	67	58
State and local	289	461	625	728
State	(N)	72	73	71
Local	(N)	389	552	657

Logan County's Full-time and Part-time Employment by Industry - 1970-2000

	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total full-time and part-time employment	10,732	10,779	11,963	14,765
Wage and salary employment	7,141	7,479	8,872	10,744
Proprietors' employment	3,591	3,300	3,091	4,021
Farm proprietors' employment	2,177	1,764	1,444	1,423
Nonfarm proprietors' employment 2/	1,414	1,536	1,647	2,598
Farm employment	2,756	2,181	1,845	1,670
Nonfarm employment	7,976	8,598	10,118	13,095
Private employment	6,908	7,436	9,051	11,700
Ag. services, forestry, fishing, & other 3/	52	85	153	(D)
Mining	29	15	16	(D)
Construction	365	453	487	856
Manufacturing	3,284	3,433	4,320	4,845
Transportation and public utilities	250	260	293	394
Wholesale trade	53	264	266	263
Retail trade	1,280	1,127	1,433	1,786
Finance, insurance, and real estate	399	451	356	579
Services	1,196	1,348	1,727	2,705
Government and government enterprises	1,068	1,162	1,067	1,395
Federal, civilian	96	86	88	89
Military	84	87	109	91
State and local	888	989	870	1,215
State	(N)	144	124	138
Local	(N)	845	746	1,077

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Metcalfe County's Full-time and Part-time Employment by Industry - 1970-2000

	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total full-time and part-time employment	3,111	3,282	4,751	4,624
Wage and salary employment	1,182	1,502	2,865	2,732
Proprietors' employment	1,929	1,780	1,886	1,892
Farm proprietors' employment	1,430	1,213	1,207	1,095
Nonfarm proprietors' employment 2/	499	567	679	797
Farm employment	1,563	1,398	1,416	1,204
Nonfarm employment	1,548	1,884	3,335	3,420
Private employment	1,279	1,516	2,833	2,780
Ag. services, forestry, fishing, & other 3/	(L)	16	53	(D)
Mining	30	29	30	24
Construction	297	156	150	(D)
Manufacturing	204	419	1,515	1,122
Transportation and public utilities	67	58	87	183
Wholesale trade	16	84	59	78
Retail trade	271	348	442	493
Finance, insurance, and real estate	81	127	117	191
Services	308	279	380	430
Government and government enterprises	269	368	502	640
Federal, civilian	34	28	34	35
Military	31	34	40	33
State and local	204	306	428	572
State	(N)	70	61	59
Local	(N)	236	367	513

Monroe County's Full-time and Part-time Employment by Industry - 1970-2000

	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total full-time and part-time employment	4,742	5,195	6,282	5,857
Wage and salary employment	2,709	2,992	4,095	3,791
Proprietors' employment	2,033	2,203	2,187	2,066
Farm proprietors' employment	1,223	1,354	1,244	1,159
Nonfarm proprietors' employment 2/	810	849	943	907
Farm employment	1,370	1,556	1,458	1,272
Nonfarm employment	3,372	3,639	4,824	4,585
Private employment	2,819	3,057	4,076	3,704
Ag. services, forestry, fishing, & other 3/	31	48	55	(D)
Mining	56	25	(L)	(D)
Construction	207	161	176	223
Manufacturing	1,113	1,363	1,873	1,311
Transportation and public utilities	113	81	115	108
Wholesale trade	37	110	100	198
Retail trade	567	600	687	882
Finance, insurance, and real estate	143	165	157	196
Services	552	504	910	692
Government and government enterprises	553	582	748	881
Federal, civilian	43	40	48	50
Military	45	45	51	38
State and local	465	497	649	793
State	(N)	75	81	79
Local	(N)	422	568	714

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Simpson County's Full-time and Part-time Employment by Industry - 1970-2000

	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total full-time and part-time employment	7,240	7,617	8,811	11,053
Wage and salary employment	5,200	5,924	7,233	8,963
Proprietors' employment	2,040	1,693	1,578	2,090
Farm proprietors' employment	1,336	815	658	658
Nonfarm proprietors' employment 2/	704	878	920	1,432
Farm employment	1,607	1,045	831	787
Nonfarm employment	5,633	6,572	7,980	10,266
Private employment	5,134	5,890	7,208	9,210
Ag. services, forestry, fishing, & other 3/	20	39	82	(D)
Mining	12	16	12	(D)
Construction	582	224	245	434
Manufacturing	2,326	2,883	3,452	3,651
Transportation and public utilities	154	122	162	298
Wholesale trade	68	324	177	198
Retail trade	1,091	1,150	1,492	2,144
Finance, insurance, and real estate	216	423	295	367
Services	665	709	1,291	2,000
Government and government enterprises	499	682	772	1,056
Federal, civilian	39	37	47	46
Military	51	53	68	57
State and local	409	592	657	953
State	(N)	54	74	76
Local	(N)	538	583	877

Warren County's Full-time and Part-time Employment by Industry - 1970-2000

	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total full-time and part-time employment	27,516	38,703	47,132	62,054
Wage and salary employment	21,546	31,147	39,367	53,475
Proprietors' employment	5,970	7,556	7,765	8,579
Farm proprietors' employment	2,418	2,254	2,134	2,003
Nonfarm proprietors' employment 2/	3,552	5,302	5,631	6,576
Farm employment	2,994	2,626	2,610	2,231
Nonfarm employment	24,522	36,077	44,522	59,823
Private employment	20,457	30,720	37,837	51,363
Ag. services, forestry, fishing, & other 3/	80	213	315	500
Mining	87	303	181	355
Construction	1,532	2,275	2,838	3,993
Manufacturing	6,030	7,776	7,216	10,435
Transportation and public utilities	1,292	1,352	1,567	2,028
Wholesale trade	967	1,690	2,013	2,506
Retail trade	4,767	6,664	10,034	12,903
Finance, insurance, and real estate	1,478	2,473	2,001	3,220
Services	4,224	7,974	11,672	15,423
Government and government enterprises	4,065	5,357	6,685	8,460
Federal, civilian	291	338	440	876
Military	230	283	358	307
State and local	3,544	4,736	5,887	7,277
State	(N)	2,785	3,311	3,732
Local	(N)	1,951	2,576	3,545

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